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BALLOT ON THE BOND BILL

Vote in the Times Boxes to Settle the Question.

PEOPLE OPPOSING THE JOB

How the Present Condition of the Agitation is Affecting Real Estate Values in the Suburbs—Fourteen Cases in Point—Congress Asked to Hear the Voice of the Taxpayers.

Arrangements are in progress for the settlement of the bond or no bond question by the ballot, the opportunity for the expression of public opinion to be furnished by The Times.

The public is familiar with the scheme for the issuance of \$7,500,000 in bonds, which were to be used partly for the construction of new sewers and partly for the improvement of streets. Recently the alleged epidemic of typhoid fever was urged as a factor to be considered in the matter of the passage of the bill, but the bottom dropped out of that subterfuge when it was shown by The Times that the typhoid bacillus was merely playing the role of a lawyer. It was also shown in The Times that sundry brick-making trusts and cement trusts were not remotely connected with the agitation. Recently there has arisen a sentiment which is probably from the same manufactory that more millions are needed for the street extensions and less or none at all for the sewers, as The Times specifically had cured all the typhoid cases in a single issue of the paper.

HOW IT WILL BE DONE

While all this has been brewing the people were silent except by certain written protests, which have not yet seen the light of day. The Commissioners have evidently taken it for granted that the bill will get through in some shape, for they are now informing people that they can build houses and improve properties along or on the line of the proposed extensions at their own risk; that is to say that man can't dispose of his property in the way that suits him because of the prospective passage of a bill. The effect of all this and other things connected with the agitation is to unsettle real estate values in the suburbs.

The merits or demerits of the bill will be given from time to time in the columns of The Times. The idea of The Times is to crystallize public sentiment by the old-fashioned principle of the ballot box, and at an early date ballot boxes will be placed where they can be easily reached and in which the people who ought to be the arbiters of the issue can vote for or against the passage of the bond bill as a pointer for Congress.

Opposition to the scheme is coming from a quarter that will certainly defeat it.

PETITIONS CIRCULATED

It is well known already that there are petitions in agitation to the distance of the order of things in the suburbs, and in fact the incessant talk about the possibilities of the passage of the highway act has already unsettled business to a great degree beyond the boundary. It is extremely likely that what will be called "the country vote" in The Times ballot boxes will be very large. The vote in favor of the scheme will be found to be those who are directly interested in various kinds of real estate promotions and on behalf of people who can wait for twenty years for the value of a street which will only be in paper for about that time.

Residents of the suburbs to be affected by these shadowy lines of survey are just now in this condition, or rather fix. If they want to improve their property, they can't do it, and if they want to sell they can't do it. Condemnation is true as to be marked on the maps, but no one knows what the compensation in any case will amount to, and no one knows who will compose the committee of seven to pro rate these values on condemned lands.

HARD TO NEGOTIATE LOANS

In order to have the bonds sold, it is stated on authority that there were fourteen cases of disappointment in negotiating loans yesterday. One of these was declined in a lawyer's office, seen in one real estate office and six in one of the title insurance companies offices. This was the result of only a short investigation on this line and there can be no doubt that the number can be almost indefinitely increased.

The proposition affects nearly every small holder of land in the suburbs that does not happen to have its line coincident with the proposed street lines extended. In general terms the street extension simply means the projection of the north and south street lines wherever practicable from a point on the city boundary to the District line.

The survey has been completed for the extension from North Capitol street west. The places where the lines are interrupted are the Zoological Park, and the Soldiers' Home. Coming east from the western boundary, Sixteenth street is the first that presents an unbroken line from the river to the northern boundary. Then there is a symmetrical looking map until the north and south lines are coincident with the proposed extensions will be in shape in due time, but it is not yet obtainable at the office of the Engineer Commissioner.

PLAN OF EXTENSION

The plan of extension contemplates some new avenues and innumerable east and west streets, but as the lots to be affected are not given the map very little explanation of anything, and for all investigating purposes an ideal sketch by a student in civil engineering or even a common land surveyor would do just as well.

Nobody really believes that Congress will pass the bill, whether it be seven and a half millions or twelve millions in bonds. This proposition is a mere device to get on with jobs and ex-Congressmen with the extension plan as a vacation "job." The eye of speculation had this scheme on foot many years ago, but it is only this week that the accepted time for passing through Congress a bill to increase at a single bound the value of their properties by thousands of dollars.

As will be observed, the effect the agitation has had on small holdings is to kill their value and make them practically useless as real estate or as sale.

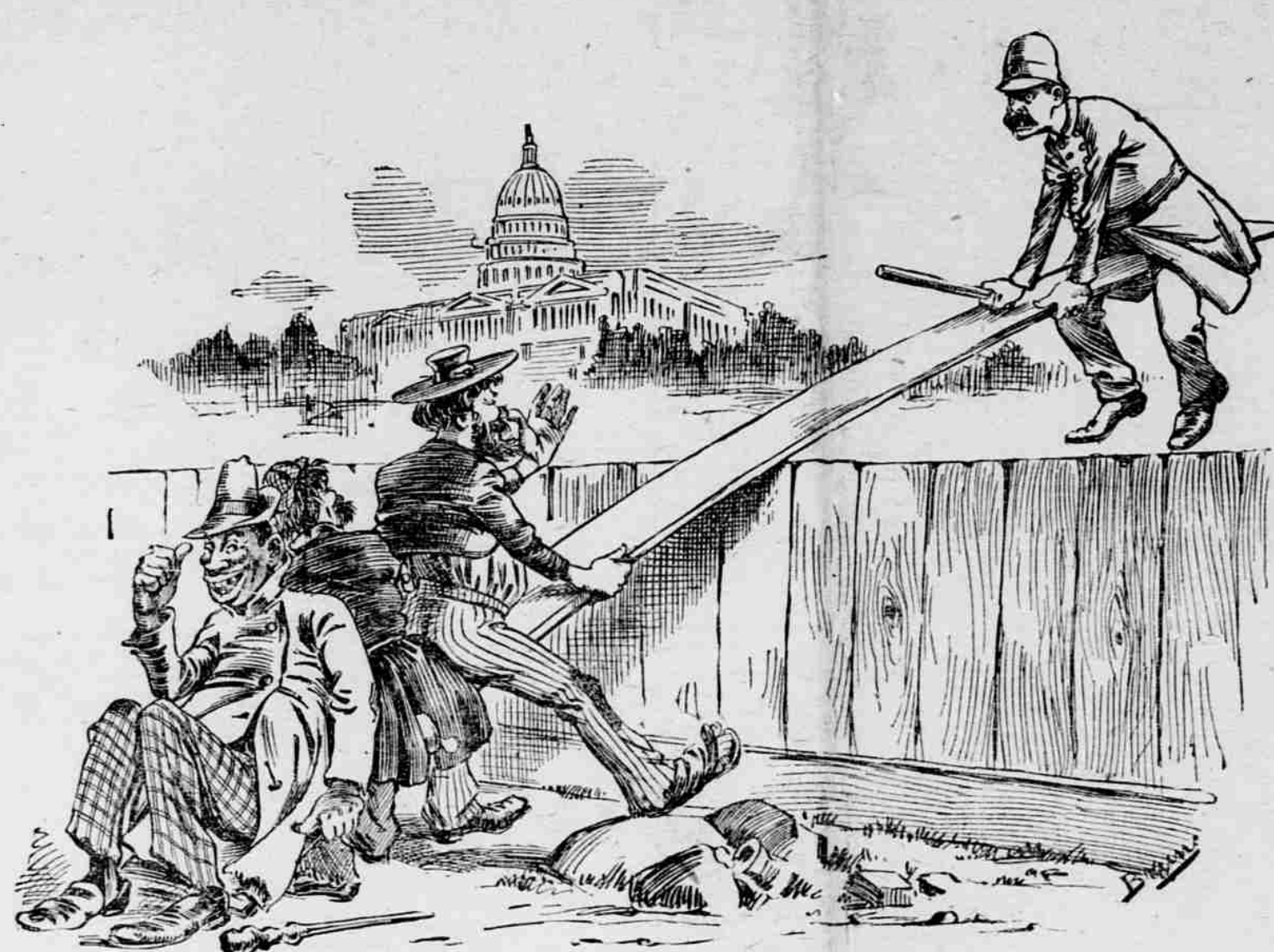
RUSH FOR MARRIAGE PERMITS

Baltimore Clerk's Office Had Been Closed for a Week.

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—When the office of clerk of the court of common pleas opened this morning there was a line of applicants waiting for marriage licenses. The office had been closed since last Wednesday evening to the death of Chief Clerk John T. Gray. The wheels of matrimony were at a standstill. The law requires the clerk of common pleas to grant all licenses.

Mr. Gray's successor was appointed by the judges of the supreme bench last Saturday, and today about fifty permits to marry were handed to prospective groomsmen or their representatives by the new official.

Chew Mint Julep Gum.



WILL CONGRESS MAKE IT BALANCE?

SEEK TO JUSTIFY LYNCHING.

Abusive Letters Received by Boston's Mayor from the South.

Boston, Nov. 18.—More than half of the Monday morning mail to Mayor Curtis was from various sections of the South. These letters, on the whole, aim to justify the lynching and burning of colored men as "fools," "idiot," and "negro sympathizers." Others invite his honor to come South and receive some instructions before presiding over any more such meetings.

Some of the writers appear surprised at the fact that the mayor of Boston should preside over an anti-lynching meeting. Some think that all the people in Boston are "fools," "idiot," and "negro sympathizers." Others invite his honor to come South and receive some instructions before presiding over any more such meetings.

In nearly all the letters Congressmen Morse, Rev. F. R. Scully, Edward G. Walker and all of the speakers come in for considerable abuse. One letter goes so far as to say that if any of the colored speakers were to show up in Texas they would be treated to a lynching. Another letter goes so far as to state that they will send missionaries to North to teach Bostonians how to rule "niggers."

ROBBERS HOLD UP A TRAIN

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 18.—A Great Northern train was held up by eight or ten men three miles west of here about 10:15 this evening.

The robbers cut the train in two and ordered the engineer to go ahead. This he did, arriving here.

A posse was organized who made up a special train and left for the scene of the holdup. The amount taken is not known.

NEGRO'S FIENDISH DEED.

David Henderson Fatally Wounds Four Persons with a Hatchet.

Emporia, Kas., Nov. 18.—Dunlap, a little village thirty miles north of here, is wild with excitement tonight and most of its inhabitants are out on a man hunt.

David Henderson, a young negro school teacher, not long ago assaulted one of his pupils, Dora Ray, about fourteen years of age. He was cited to appear before the board of education. The board wished to settle the matter so Henderson would not have to appear in court to answer to a criminal charge. This exasperated the father of the little girl, Samuel Ray, who insisted that he be arrested and tried. A quarrel ensued and Henderson struck Ray over the head with a hatchet, splitting his skull open.

He then used a rush for the door of the schoolroom, and was met in the aisle by Mrs. Ray, who attempted to stop him. She, too, fell before his murderous weapon. The next in his path was Mrs. McCall, a daughter of Mrs. Ray and sister of little Dora. He also felled her to the floor. He then reached the door, but evidently not satisfied, he turned aside and struck Thomas Starkey a blow over the head.

He escaped, leaving his victims weltering in blood. Henderson has not since been seen. Latest reports from Dunlap tonight report that none of the victims are dead, but it is believed they cannot survive.

Victims of the Trolley.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—G. W. Cater, an employee of the exposition, was killed at Jackson street and Highland avenue by a Consolidated trolley car.

He was standing on one track, waiting for a car approaching on another. It took the wrong switch and struck Cater and dragged him fifty feet.

Important Notice to the Ladies.

Madam Delmar Sale—Late Day Tomorrow. All ladies Madam Delmar kept of the finest quality will be on exhibition and will be sold at auctioning prices today.

S. SAMSTAD, 605 E street northwest.

SULTAN IS POWERLESS

His Mandate to Stop the Massacres Remains Unheeded.

London, Nov. 18.—The Standard will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople stating that there is no doubt that the central authority has been doing its utmost to check the massacres, but owing to the inflamed passions of the lower classes of Moslems and the absence of sufficient force to restrain the Kurds and also to the defiant attitude of the Zaimlik Armenians, it has met with little success.

All the Valls have been kept for hours at the telegraph stations listening to the severest instructions, flavored with the strongest invectives from the palace. There is reason to hope that they are getting the upper hand in Armenia, except in the southwestern corner of the Zeiton district.

There the Armenians, who are in open revolt, have destroyed many Moslem villages and treated the inhabitants with the same nameless barbarity that has been practiced by the Turks elsewhere.

NO TROOPS AND NO MONEY.

The Sultan yesterday instructed the ministers to draw up a plan for the mobilization of 500,000 troops. The financial situation is such that such a request is almost grotesque. Nevertheless, the ministers are compelled to comply, and some sort of a scheme will be elaborated. Respectful appeals to the Sultan until the Sultan threw him into a passion. The result was that several of the ministers resigned, but their resignations were not accepted.

More revolutionary placards have been posted about the city and letters of similar import have found their way to the Sultan's palace.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground that the Armenians have no sufficient themselves that the powers are not likely to take steps to correct the Sultan until the measures that are being tried shall have proved futile or a fresh outbreak occurs.

London, Nov. 18.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Vienna saying that hitherto it has been customary for each of the powers to maintain one light war ship in the Golden Horn or the Bosphorus. It is now intended that each power shall have two war ships there. An trade by the Sultan was required to allow foreign war ships to pass the Dardanelles, Russia, Austria and Italy have applied to the Porte for the necessary trade for their ships to pass.

GREECE'S REQUEST REFUSED.

Greece's request that she be allowed to send a warship to Constantinople, has been refused on the ground that she is not a signatory power to the Berlin treaty. The movement must be regarded as something more than a means of protecting the embassies in Constantinople. The Greek fleet is now in the Aegean Sea, and the Greek government is fully empowered to take all necessary measures for the protection of the Christian population in a sudden emergency without referring to their respective governments.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The troops are being actively mobilized in Anatolia, but each battalion, instead of reaching the estimated strength of 1,000 men, does not exceed 600 men. The Porte has cancelled the order for six battalions in Macedonia to go to Syria, the Vail of Salonica protesting that it would be unsafe to weaken the forces in Macedonia under existing conditions.

Aden, Nov. 18.—A serious outbreak has occurred in Yemen, the principal division of Arabia. The Imam of Sana, in Yemen, at the head of the 45,000 Arabes, armed with Turkish rifles, has defeated the Turkish troops in three successive fights. The Turks are now inside the walls of the town of Sana, which is closely invested by the Arabs.

See the display of saddle rock, York River and champagne system at Hotel Johnson, as served at our grand counter and new gentle cafe. That's all.

Chew Mint Julep Gum.

ANOTHER NEGRO FIEND.

Fatally Wounded His Intended Victim Because She Screamed.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 18.—Bob Scales, a young colored man, bound to a farmer named John Meaders, near Madison, today shot and fatally wounded the twelve-year-old daughter of Thomas Beaton, a tenant on Meader's place.

The negro went to Beaton's house while the latter was away from home and tried to get her to go with him to a piece of woods. She refused and began screaming. Scales told her he would kill her if she declined to accompany him, and at the same time drew a pistol from his pocket and shot her above the left eye.

Scales is only sixteen years old. He has the reputation of being a bad character. Officers and a mob of citizens are hunting for him, and if caught he will certainly be lynched.

A report received tonight says they are on the fiend's track.

Fisheries Title Confirmed.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18.—The contest between Frank Rath and ex-Assemblyman William J. Thompson for the ownership of the fishery along the Delaware river at Gloucester City was settled today by the court of equity in the city of Trenton. The court affirmed the judgment of the supreme court investing the title in Thompson.

TELLER HAS DISAPPEARED

What Puzzles the Bank Is That no Money Is Gone.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—Charles F. Ritter, paying teller of the Tacony Savings Fund Title and Trust Company, has disappeared.

It has been stated by the officers of the company for his arrest, but nothing whatever is known of his whereabouts. Ritter disappeared on Saturday night after leaving a note for his wife, saying she should never again see him alive. Vice President Lewis R. Dick of the Savings Fund Company has also received a letter from Ritter in which he confessed to misappropriating funds of the company and informing him of his proposed flight.

A meeting of the directors of the institution was called, a warrant was issued for Ritter's apprehension and an investigation of his accounts was immediately begun. The officers say they have no idea what Ritter has done with the money, but they are confident that he has not taken it all.

Mrs. Ritter believes her husband has committed suicide.

The Savings Bank people worked on Ritter's books today, and up to this evening nothing word had been found with them. His cash account was found to be all right, and if he had wished to make a haul before leaving he could have done so, as there was \$7,500 cash on his desk when he left Saturday night and there was nearly \$200,000 in negotiable securities in the safe.

The savings company is a small concern, and even if it should be found that Ritter had taken the money, it would not be large. Ritter was a quiet man, of domestic tastes, and although he was paying teller and assistant secretary of the corporation, he was not a very prominent figure in the community.

Nothing has yet been learned of Ritter's whereabouts.

CUT HIS UNCLE'S THROAT.

William Alexander, in a Fit of Drunkenness Kills J. W. Roquemore.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 18.—A China Grove, in Pike county, Ala., Sunday afternoon, Prof. J. W. Roquemore was killed by his nephew, William Alexander. The latter, who was bookkeeper for C. L. Head, had been on a spree for two or three weeks and was at the store Sunday afternoon.

Roquemore went down to carry Alexander home. They started, when Alexander drew his knife and cut Roquemore's throat and stabbed him three times in the back. Roquemore died almost instantly.

Alexander was arrested and carried to Troy, where he was lodged in jail. It is believed that he was crazed by drink.

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TOBACCO TRUST ILLEGAL

New York's Attorney General Decides Against It.

All Purchasers of the American Tobacco Company's Goods Become Its Agents and Parties to a Scheme Which Tends to Exclude All Competition—A Monopoly Forever.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Attorney General Hancock decided the Tobacco Trust case against the American Tobacco Company on the ground that under the conspiracy laws their consignment agreement which compels dealers to sell their goods exclusively is illegal and constitutes a trust.

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CRIME DONE FOR HOLMES

Lawyer Shoemaker Held for Subornation of Perjury.

AFFIDAVIT PROVED FALSE

Held to Bail in Fifteen Hundred Dollars—Argument for a New Trial. Prisoner Showed Signs of Failing Health, but Was as Self-Possessed as Usual.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The argument for a new trial for the convicted murderer, H. H. Holmes, was heard today in the court of over and terminer, and this remarkable case furnished another sensation.

One of the excuses for the prisoner produced an affidavit in court alleging to show that Pizel, the murdered man, contemplated suicide. Amidst the alien amazement of the spectators and the shocked astonishment of the court, District Attorney Graham proved the affidavit to be false, and showed that Mr. Shoemaker, the attorney of Holmes, who offered it, had paid the woman who swore to it \$20 for doing so.

Shoemaker was as overcome with this exposure that he could make no explanation, and at the conclusion of the argument he was held in \$1,500 bail by the court to answer to the charge of subornation of perjury.

HOLMES LOOKS ILL.

Holmes was in court during the argument and he has failed perceptibly in looks since his trial. He has lost the prison sleek which puffed his cheeks and a hectic flush has taken its place. His eyes were bloodshot and dark rings around them told of anxious days and nights.

His manner was cool and untroubled as it was during his trial and he showed an almost feverish interest in the proceedings. He formerly, however, retained his self-possession and took note of the district attorney's argument and prompted his lawyer during his address.

The argument continued all day and the court reserved its decision, but from the questions asked by the judge it seems certain a new trial will be refused.

Immediately after the court had been called to order Mr. Shoemaker presented an affidavit from a witness purporting to be named Blanche Hannigan. In this affidavit the witness swore that she kept a cigar store on Callowhill street, near the house where Pizel was killed, and that she knew the dead man. He told her that he intended to commit suicide.

AFFIDAVIT PROVED FALSE.

District Attorney Graham asked that the witness be called to the stand and Mr. Shoemaker replied that he did not know where she was.

Then Mr. Graham called a private detective named Switzer to the stand. The detective testified that Shoemaker weeks ago had written out the affidavit and given him \$20 to pay some one to swear it.

Detective Switzer was called and he testified that Switzer had shown him the affidavit before he signed